

# Bolivar Bulletin.

M. R. PARISH, Editor.

SATURDAY, -- March 14, 1898.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT OF WEST TENNESSEE.—The following named gentlemen are hereby appointed a Central Executive Committee for the District of West Tennessee:

Shelby County—M. D. I. Stewart, Alfred T. Lacey, Jesse W. Page.  
Weakley County—Wm. P. Caldwell.  
Dyer County—Charles Gibbs.  
Gibson County—Wm. A. Cooper.  
Madison County—W. W. Gates.  
Henderson County—  
McNairy County—S. L. Warren.

With full power to appoint a Congressional Executive Committee for the 7th and 8th Congressional Districts of the State, with power to appoint Executive Committees for the several counties composing their respective Congressional Districts.

By order of the State Central Executive Committee of the Conservative party for the State of Tennessee.

## The Election.

The election last Saturday passed off quietly and peacefully, as far as we can learn throughout the entire county. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the vote was somewhat smaller than we expected. The following gentlemen were elected to office:

W. W. McCauley, Sheriff.  
C. H. Anderson, Register.  
J. Monroe Webb, Tax Collector.  
Joseph Watson, Trustee.

We congratulate the voters of Hardeman upon their selection of men so eminently qualified for their respective positions, while we would disparage none of the unsuccessful candidates, for they were all clever men, and as far as we know would have made good officers; yet we think our county can now boast of as efficient officers as any in the State.

W. W. McCauley has for years filled the office of sheriff of Hardeman county with so much satisfaction to the people that no man dared to oppose him in this race.

Esq. Anderson has also been a public officer for years, and no man can be found more prompt and attentive to business. The office of register will be satisfactorily filled as long as he continues to hold it.

Mr. J. Monroe Webb, the tax collector elect, while acting as constable for several years past, has shown to the people by his promptness and efficiency that he will make just such a tax collector as is needed.

We need scarcely say a word in commendation of Joseph Watson. He is the very personification of an iron safe, and will guard the funds of the county jealously and faithfully as he has done for years past.

We extend our sympathies to the other gentlemen who wanted to fill those offices but failed in their ambition. We wish there could be an office for each and all of them, but at present we know of no vacancies. Better luck next time gentlemen!

Below we give a summary of the vote of the different districts, as furnished us by Mr. R. G. Crawford, the gentlemanly Deputy Clerk of the County Court.

First District—McCauley, 82; Anderson, 49; Ruffin, 38; Watson, 7; Barham, 76; Pipkin, 9; Webb, 24; Black, 44; Moore, 1; King, 8.

Second District—McCauley, 21; Anderson, 18; Ruffin, 3; Watson, 16; Barham, 3; Pipkin, 8; Webb, 8; Black, 3; Moore, 2; King, 1.

Third District—McCauley, 60; Anderson, 58; Ruffin, 2; Watson, 57; Barham, 1; Pipkin, 12; Webb, 18; Black, 28; Moore, 1; King, 1.

Fourth District—McCauley, 46; Anderson, 27; Ruffin, 14; Watson, 33; Barham, 10; Pipkin, 33; Webb, 8; Black, 3; Moore, 1; Thomas, 1.

Fifth District—McCauley, 14; Anderson, 5; Ruffin, 3; Watson, 12; Barham, 2; Pipkin, 10; Webb, 5; Black, 2; Moore, 1; King, 1.

Sixth District—McCauley, 243; Anderson, 122; Ruffin, 98; Watson, 234; Barham, 20; Pipkin, 38; Webb, 189; Black, 12; Moore, 20; Bass, 1.

Seventh District—McCauley, 13; Anderson, 7; Ruffin, 6; Watson, 5; Barham, 8; Webb, 5; Black, 5; Moore, 3; King, 1.

Eighth District—McCauley, 7; Anderson, 7; Ruffin, 1; Watson, 8; Pipkin, 1; Webb, 6; Black, 1; King, 1.

Ninth District—McCauley, 14; Anderson, 14; Watson, 14; Pipkin, 2; Webb, 1; Black, 9; Moore, 2.

Tenth District—McCauley, 86; Anderson, 73; Ruffin, 13; Watson, 81; Barham, 5; Pipkin, 2; Webb, 2; Black, 84.

Eleventh District—McCauley, 84; Anderson, 16; Ruffin, 78; Watson, 55; Barham, 30; Pipkin, 3; Webb, 27; Black, 10; Polk, 1; Bass, 58.

Twelfth District—McCauley, 7; Ruffin, 7; Watson, 7; Pipkin, 1; Webb, 5; Black, 1; Anderson, 32; Ruffin, 9; Watson, 35; Barham, 4; Pipkin, 2; Webb, 12; Black, 1; Thomas, 1; Polk, 7; King, 18.

Thirteenth District—McCauley, 50; Anderson, 13; Ruffin, 33; Watson, 27; Barham, 23; Pipkin, 6; Webb, 33; Black, 3; Thomas, 1; Polk, 2.

Fourteenth District—McCauley, 36; Anderson, 14; Ruffin, 24; Watson, 13; Barham, 25; Pipkin, 31; Webb, 5; Black, 2; Anderson, 13; Ruffin, 33; Watson, 27; Barham, 23; Pipkin, 6; Webb, 33; Black, 3; Thomas, 1; Polk, 2.

Fifteenth District—No vote.

Sixteenth District—No vote.

Seventeenth District—No vote.

Eighteenth District—No vote.

Nineteenth District—No vote.

Twentieth District—No vote.

Twenty-first District—No vote.

Twenty-second District—No vote.

Twenty-third District—No vote.

Twenty-fourth District—No vote.

Twenty-fifth District—No vote.

Twenty-sixth District—No vote.

Twenty-seventh District—No vote.

## Base Men

Every one knows that there are base men centered all over this once happy country; but few, we imagine, ever supposed that so many could be found who were willing, not only willing, but anxious, to make a record of their baseness and villainy. Since the commencement of the late unhappy war, the list of those who have enrolled their names in infamy and disgrace, "to be read of all men," would fill our columns twenty times over. So numerous have become the signers of that list that future generations, when they come to read the history of our times, will almost naturally conclude that our nation was a nation of thieves, banded together for the destruction of public peace and confidence, and for the obliteration of all marks or footprints of true worth and honesty. Especially will this view of the case apply to our present Congress of the United States and to the present session of the State Legislature, Brownlow included. No matter how base and infamous the proposition offered to the present Congress. If they can be convinced that its adoption will prove burdensome and oppressive to the white portion of the late rebellious States, it immediately becomes a law, and the only question with them seems to be, "Is there not something still more oppressive that can be brought to bear upon them?" We are to say that men, claiming to represent the interests of Tennessee—a once proud State, but now a sunk low in humiliation—can be found base enough to take part in forwarding and carrying out these heinous designs. Thank goodness, but few of them are smart enough to connect these schemes, however willing they may be to further them when proposed by their infamous associates.

We greatly fear that our present representation in Congress, by their appearance, and lack of ability, have done more to impress such men as Thad. Stevens and such like with the idea that we are only the equal of the negro, and deserve just such treatment as they are now meting out to us, than by their counsel and advice.

Had our people had a free voice in the election of their representatives, and then sent such men to Congress as Butler, Maynard, Stokes, Arnell, Nunn, etc., then surely we would have no right to complain of negro equality. But such has not been the case. But what shall we say of our State Legislature? Surely the English language will fail to do them justice. Such a tongue set has never been witnessed outside of a reconstruction convention, and such a set will never assemble again outside of the regions of the damned. Were Satan to call upon us to summon his agents and their dupes to his satanic presence, we should immediately take the train to Nashville, in company with Sheriff McCauley and his *spile convicts*, and upon arrival there immediately inform Gov. Brownlow of our mission, and order him to call the roll of his friends in the Legislature and penitentiary, and notify them to prepare rations for the journey.

We hope this call, if come it must, will come before the adjournment of this dishonorable body, and before the large majority of thieves, murderers, etc., are pardoned out of the penitentiary, so that we should not be put to the extra trouble of telegraphing to them, and of hunting them up in the many dark holes and corners of the State, and also that they may not be enabled to take part in the coming Presidential election, which is to take place in November next. Unless his satanic majesty does summon these parties to his presence in time to prevent such an occurrence, we venture the prediction that not less than three-fourths of all the thieves, murderers, etc., now in the penitentiary, will be pardoned out before the day of election in November.

Surely Tennessee is blessed (?) with her full share of bad men, and it seems they all have positions, either in or out of the State prison.

RETURNED.—We noticed in our columns, one month ago, the departure of Gen. R. P. Neely, Vice President Mississippi Central Railroad, for New York. We are now pleased to chronicle his return on last Sunday, and are pleased to see the General looking so well. The General is not so very old, yet we long since thought he was grown, but since his trip to the East we find that we were mistaken. We can now say of a truth that he has grown, and if he continues to improve in health and growth as he has for the last month, he will soon be the big railroad man of the South, not only in a mental point of view (which he already is) but also in a physical one. We reckon Gen. Neely is better known to the citizens of Hardeman than any man in it; but if he were to make his appearance on our streets at the next County Court, when everybody comes to town, we doubt if half of his old friends would recognize him, especially with that Yankee hat. May his shadow increase. The Gen'l informs us that his trip has been a success, and that he has succeeded in raising money for his road in a measure beyond his most sanguine expectations. He left Gen. A. M. West, the distinguished President of the road in New York, who is straining every point for the best interests of the Mississippi Central Railroad. May success attend his efforts.

It is thought, says the Memphis Avalanche, that in those counties where the Conservatives have been successful, Brownlow will declare the election null and void. It has really got to this pass in Tennessee, that anything short of radical success in elections is considered a sufficient offense to have the result neutralized and a new registration ordered. Even with three-fourths of the whites disfranchised, and the negroes out-banded in secret leagues, Brownlow's administration has become so infamous that if fair elections were tolerated among the qualified voters, that it would be promptly harled from power.

GENE.—Geo. M. Dugan, the clever and efficient depot agent at this place, left on last Tuesday's train for the home of his parents, in Covington, Ky. We wish him a pleasant visit and a safe return. During his absence his brother Irvin will supply his place at the depot.

Gen. Grant's daddy has written Gen. Grant's life. Wonder if Gen. Grant's daddy ever knew his son prior to the war.

Mania.—On last Sunday the schedule time on the Mississippi Central Railroad was changed, bringing the train from Jackson, Tenn., ten minutes earlier, and the train from Memphis about one hour earlier than heretofore, and the mail from Memphis just twenty-three hours later than heretofore. Now we would like to know whose fault it is that our Memphis mail matter is delayed just twenty-three hours, when it should reach us one hour sooner than it did under the old regulations. Formerly our Memphis papers, which left Memphis at 2 o'clock p. m., and which are printed at daylight, reached us at 5.37 p. m. the same day. Now we get them at 4.40 the next day, nearly 36 hours after publication, when it only takes a passenger three hours and fifty-five minutes to come from Memphis to Bolivar. This is a burning shame and one that needs correction, and one that shall be corrected if our poor feeble efforts can avail ought.

Either Mr. Gist, the postmaster at Memphis, is to blame, or Mr. Woodson, the postmaster at Grand Junction, must bear it. We cannot see how it is that Mr. Gist does not have time to mail the morning papers when they are ready for mailing at daylight, and the mail train leaves at 12.43 p. m. We will not believe that he is so derelict in his duty as to suffer our mails to remain in his office over twenty-four hours. We have been assured by those who ought to know, that he is an efficient officer, and employs clerks who are competent and who attend to the duties of their position carefully, promptly and correctly. Therefore we are disposed to acquit him of all blame in the matter, and to charge it where we think it belongs, viz: upon the Grand Junction Post Office. We think if Mr. Woodson would devote his time to his post office duties as he should do, instead of running off to Nashville trying to engineer his pet bills through his pet Legislature, that our portion of the country would be better off, whether he had so much profit thereby or not.

The people of this community will not, long stand such an imposition as this, and, if needs be, will employ a man to go to Grand Junction and see that our mails are transferred regularly and promptly. We intend to send a copy of this paper, with this article marked, to President Johnson, Postmaster General Randall, Washington; Postmaster Gist, Memphis; and Postmaster Woodson, Grand Junction, and we intend to keep hammering on the subject until we feel our just rights or find that they cannot possibly be had.

If Mr. Woodson finds the duties of his office too arduous, why in the name of common sense doesn't he employ more assistants; or if the pay is not sufficient for him to do his duty promptly, why doesn't he resign and let some man take the position who can satisfactorily fill it. This may seem a small matter to most people who get their mails regularly and in good time, but we assure these officials that it is very grievous to the people of this community.

A Horrible Mystery Solved.

Nashville, March 11, 1898.

Some years ago the cashier of a bank at Jackson, Tenn., was murdered, and the bank robbed of \$5,000 in gold, and about \$18,000 in paper money. The murder and robbery occurred after night, and the murderer escaped, and the affair remained a mystery until Walker, who was lynched last week at Columbia, was captured. Just before he was hanged he confessed the murder and robbery, and stated that he was only eighteen years of age when he perpetrated the horrible crime.

Our citizens well remember the horrible circumstances attending the death of Geo. E. Miller, in the bank at Jackson, in the month of February, 1895. His murder was most foul and mysterious, and from that day to this not even the slightest clue to the perpetrator of the deed could be found. The above dispatch from Nashville will serve somewhat to solve the mystery, and we doubt not will be a source of relief to the many surviving friends of the deceased.

Mr. Miller was a young gentleman of bright promise and exemplary character, and his horrid death cast a gloom over West Tennessee and North Mississippi. He was the son of Rev. Charles P. Miller, of Ripley, Miss., and cousin to Pitzer Miller and Jas. C. and A. P. Fleming, of our town.

Neighbors You'll Be Glad When He Calls You.—We see from the proceedings of our "loll" "shebang" at Nashville that another militia bill has passed, authorizing the Governor to call out a regiment of militia to each Congressional District in the State. The late militia law was passed for the purpose of electing Billy Trimble to the high position of Governor, and succeeded well. The present one has been passed for the purpose of carrying the State for the radical candidate for the Presidency, and we doubt not it will succeed equally well.

"Mourners you'll be glad when he calls you."—All you who desire to see the "digger" raised above your old friends and relations; all you who are willing to give your sisters or daughters away in bondage (or matrimony, as you please), to the freedman; all you who are willing to take your colored friends to your bosoms, without the aid and assisting influence of cologne or "Night Blooming Cereus"; all you who are willing to see your State and country damned to all eternity, say "aye" when he calls you." As for our part we vote "aye" and call for a division.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—Since the result of the election in Memphis, the old lady Homer, Judge of the Criminal Court, has become very bold, and will suffer no one to speak of her in the slightest contemptuous manner. Not satisfied with the imprisonment of J. M. Campbell, local editor of the Avalanche, he on last Wednesday ordered Col. M. C. Galloway to jail. That paper came to us on Thursday with an editorial by Mrs. Fanny B. Galloway, in which she states that she has taken charge of the paper, and can be found at its editorial room during the imprisonment of her husband. From the start she has made we don't think the Avalanche will suffer much by the editorial change.

The books of the Comptroller show that there is a balance of \$1,250,000 unpaid revenue due from the various counties of the State. Davidson county owes \$60,000 and Shelby \$19,000. How can Brownlow run his militia unless they pay up?

## Change of Editorial Room.

It will be seen from the following, which take from the Memphis Daily Avalanche of the 10th, that J. M. Campbell, local editor of the Avalanche, has moved his headquarters to a sequestered and sweet-scented spot within the walls of the Memphis jail. We would like very much to express our opinion of the dear old girl for whose sake and on whose account this change has been made, but our senior editor is now in Memphis, and as our opinion of the dear old girl is not entirely void of contempt, who might signify her intention and desire of seeing him in a secluded place, and of course in that case M. so would certainly go to Hunt (Ayer)!

SHERRY COURT JAIL, M. D. EVENING, March 9.

We are but an atom—an idea, but at this minute we represent the great power of the American press, attempted to be crushed beneath the heel of judicial arrogance and of judicial dishonesty. We have held aloft for a week or so from exposing the tawdry rascality of the day who at present manipulate the Criminal Court of Shelby county. We have done so from no personal fear, but from a desire that the eyes should be opened to the Supreme Court simply upon its merits. We had before this time sufficiently laid up the leprosy disgust to public scorn, without further turning it over, and causing it to im-preg-nate in a higher degree the public. We had shown him in all his leprosy and disgrace, until in the community he now sticks like a rat on a wall by moonlight—worse, we might say, than the concentrated essence of cloaca. A card was published in the Public Ledger of Friday or Saturday, we have forgotten which. On the street we met several Consistent negroes, who requested us to copy it from some paper, which we promised to do, and so we did. It was a card published over a genuine signature, and no doubt told genuine truths, and that is the reason it hurts so bad. The card accused Deater and Lewis of stealing from the poor of the card his money. How does Deater or Lewis answer it? By inciting us in a cell, from which we are now writing, forgetting, no doubt, intentionally, that the same publication was made in the Ledger and in the Appeal. Hunter did not want to recollect this fact, he wanted to make a scape goat of us. Let him do it. He has us now in his lathouse cell, but we tell him we will fight him on this question until the regions over which Pluto presides are frozen across, and then will give him a good time on the ice. We now propose to tell him all that happened. In all the innocence of one soul, we yesterday approached the neighborhood of the Greenlaw Opera House, in the search of election news, and were most affably informed by Mr. Pat Winters, the Sheriff of Shelby county, that he wanted our *corpus*. We laughed at him, thinking it was one of his infrequent jokes. Seeing, however, a serious twinkle in his eye, we questioned further, and then we realized the fact that we were under arrest for "contempt" committed by publishing a genuine card under a genuine signature. Soon after Deputy Sheriff Lanford came up and showed us the official document commanding him to take us to the Shelby county jail, and there incarcerate us. Lanford was busy just at the time, and he turned us over to Deputy Sheriff Marsh Taylor, who day after day in our quarters. We had not been there long when droves of our friends came along, and their expressions of sympathy and profilers of help were most encouraging, and made us feel in our utmost heart that we were right, and that we had placed our pole and sought through his infamy and *disgrace* and sought to make us bow to it, and we have refused. We have fearlessly, on all occasions, told the truth, and fall into the teeth of the miserable thing. Personally we hurl the epithets *liar, coward and thief*. He may keep here in prison, but in proof, with the dread vengeance of the law hanging over his head like the sword of Damocles, we tell him that the American press is not to be curbed by any such metal as he can put in its mouth. It is a heaven-born institution that the wealth of the Indies, much less the puerile attempts of an old dotard, could not control it. And we tell him further, that if every cylinder which leaves its characteristic impress upon the virgin paper was silenced and closed to-morrow, the Avalanche, under its present management, would continue to hold him up to public odium, and to public reproach. Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unring.

Among the officers elected in Shelby county on Saturday were four colored. Less than four hundred whites voted the Radical ticket, and it is said that the colored defeated candidates will contest the election of their opponents, Fayette and Hardeman counties have gone Democratic. In the town of Bolivar there was only one vote for the Republicans.—Union and Dispatch.

We cannot answer for Fayette county, but so far as Hardeman county is concerned, we beg leave to state politics was not known in the race. Our candidates were all clever men and ran on their own merits without regard to Radicalism or Conservatism. We voted for men this time and not measures.

The President took a decided position on Saturday relative to the status of General Thomas, and has invited him to heretofore attend the Cabinet meetings. Such business as reaches the Executive relative to the War Department, will be turned over to General Thomas as Secretary of War *ad interim*.

Yesterday was the day fixed upon by the Senate of the United States for the appearance of President Johnson before that body to answer the charges preferred against him by the House of Representatives. It is thought by many that he will ask further time.

Some Jewish negroes at Vicksburg entered the Jewish Cemetery last Friday night and exhumed two of the bodies, expecting to find valuables, and cut off several fingers in their search. Three of the second-class are in jail.

Intelligence has reached Washington from Richmond, that Judge Underwood has released the bondsmen of Jefferson Davis. It is believed that this is done, owing to the extreme improbability of Davis ever being brought to trial.

The negroes and mean whites carried the cities of Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville by large majorities at the election on last Saturday.

The Union railroad depot to be erected in Chicago will be the largest structure of the kind in the world, and will cost two million dollars.

## Marriage Licenses

Issued from the County Clerk's office, during the month of February, 1898:

[WHITES ONLY.]  
Joseph South to Mollie E. May.  
Jno. H. Brown to Amanda M. McCollins.  
G. P. McClellan to Margaret McClellan.  
R. F. Curry to Mollie Bradford.  
Z. J. Simpson to N. M. Powell.  
A. J. Keller to N. L. Marsh.  
Nathan J. Hixley to Lucy J. Malone.  
T. G. Tamm to A. P. Ruffin.  
David M. Carter to Lavinia C. Barber.  
Jno. S. L. Slat to E. A. Beck.  
Wm. H. Henson to M. J. Ross.  
Louis Pierce to Rebecca Redford.  
E. E. Farned to E. J. Warford.  
N. L. Wilkinson to E. C. Dickins.  
W. S. Thompson to Evelyn A. Allen.  
T. M. J. Bell to Susan G. Maxwell.  
N. A. Williams to Dolly T. Foster.  
W. R. Binkhead to Malissa Wilson.  
R. D. Patrick to D. A. McComman.  
A. H. Mitchell to Sallie E. Sears.  
J. D. Walker to Fannie A. Dean.  
W. M. Butts to Mary E. Murray.  
J. C. Gates to M. A. Ross.  
J. S. Estes to Martha A. Harris.  
J. V. Brooks to Mary A. E. Cooper.  
Wm. J. Dasset to Louisa F. Savage.

Near Campbell's Station, East Tennessee, on Saturday night, the residence of Mrs. Hobbs was burned to the ground, a daughter of that lady perishing in the flames. The deceased, after escaping from the burning building, went back after her trunk, and in endeavoring to get out the second time was suffocated and burned to death.

Some fellow up North does not think Gen. Grant is a candidate for the Presidency, because he has never heard his wife abused. If he wants any items with regard to her, we would advise him to visit Jackson, Tenn., or Holly Springs, Miss.

New Advertisements.  
HARRY M. HILL. THOS. C. LOWE.  
HILL & LOWE.

Attorneys at Law.  
Office—Market St. St. Vincennes, Ind.

RETIREMENTS:  
Pitzer Miller, Maj. Jno. H. Bill, Presiding Quarters & Co., Bill & Hill, Bolivar, Judge A. Wright, Wm. M. Bill & Co., Williams & Co., Memphis.  
Will practice in all the courts of Hardeman and the adjoining counties. Special attention given to the collection of claims of all kinds, a settlement of estates and returns promptly made.

Notice in Bankruptcy.  
United States of America, Western District of Tennessee.  
This is to give notice that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1898, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Alexander H. Bowling, of the county of Hardeman, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition, that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, that the meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at 430 Main street, Waldron Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., register, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10th, 1898.  
J. M. TOMPKINS.  
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.  
mr14 2t

Notice in Bankruptcy.  
United States of America, Western District of Tennessee.  
This is to give notice that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of T. J. Valentine, of Grand Junction, in the county of Hardeman, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition, that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at 450 Main street, Waldron Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thos. J. Latham, Esq., register, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1898.  
J. M. TOMPKINS.  
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.  
mr14 2t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of West Tennessee.  
In the matter of T. G. Patrick, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy. District of West Tennessee, as to whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of T. G. Patrick, of Bolivar, in the County of Hardeman, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said county, Memphis, Tenn., March 7, 1898.

Wm. Y. Croom, Assignee, etc., No. 450 Main street, Waldron Block. mr14 3t

THE "TEMPEST" SALOON!  
South Side Public Square.

Four Doors East of Fleming, Usery & Co.'s Store.  
W. S. BROOKS, Proprietor.  
JACK T. JONES, - - At the Bar.

The Proprietor returns thanks for past patronage, and solicits a call from those who desire Pure Wines, Brandies or Liquors.

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The undersigned having permanently located in Bolivar, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to

Do All Kinds of Work, In his line with neatness and dispatch, at the shortest notice. Give him a call. Work done as cheap as any where in the State. feb2m W. A. WARNER.

Insolvent Notice.  
Having this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of Jno. A. Allen, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to file the same, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the County Court, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1898, and any claims not filed on or before that time, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, shall be barred both in law and equity. This 22nd of February, 1898.

ERNEST T. ALLEN, Adm'r. feb29 4t pr fee \$5

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MORRIS, LEE & CO.,  
Cotton Factors,  
Grocers & Commission Merchants  
225 SECOND STREET,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. feb2m

Bolivar Select School.  
Principal, Mrs. Harriet Glover. Co-Principal, Mrs. Jane Montgomery.

The next session of this School will commence on MONDAY, February 23, 1898. Terms, per session, as follows:  
HIGHER ENGLISH \$2.00  
LOWER ENGLISH 1.00  
PRIMARY ENGLISH 1.00  
FRENCH 1.00  
LATIN 1.00  
MUSIC ON PIANO 20.00  
Comfortable rooms, in a convenient portion of the town, have been secured. feb2m J. H. GROVE, J. S. CUMBER

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The best of Custom Work always on hand.

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Wright's, Smith's, Taylor's, etc.

SUNDRIES.  
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